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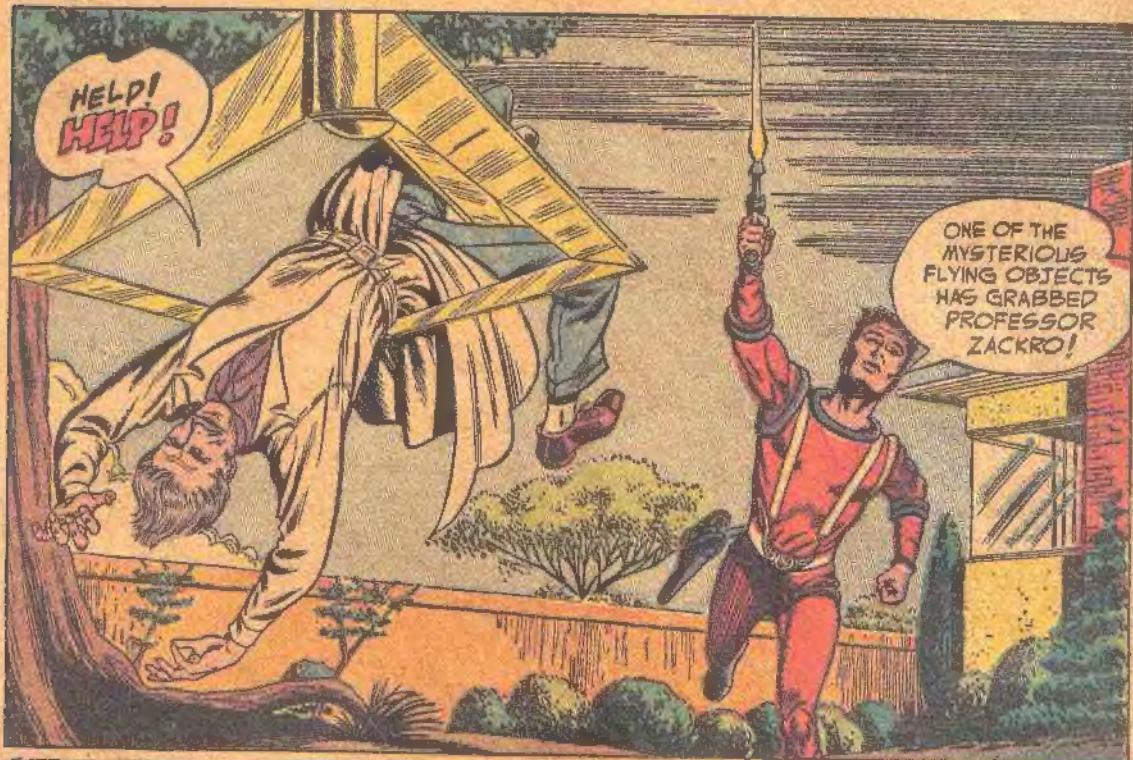
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THE GRAB-BAG PLANET!



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BUT... AN INSTANT LATER...

C-CAROL--L-LOOK! SOMETHING IS YANKING THE TRAFFIC LIGHT OUT OF THE GROUND!

FREDDY-- UP THERE!

AS SCORES OF EYES AT THE BUSY INTERSECTION DART UPWARD... TO VIEW A FANTASTIC SIGHT...

WHAT IS THAT?

LOOKS LIKE A FLYING SAUCER!

MEANWHILE IN THE SECLUDED OUTSKIRTS OF A NEIGHBORING CITY...

STEALIN' THIS SAFE WAS EASY--COMPARED TO GETTIN' IT OPEN!

BRING OUT THE NITRO! WE'LL BLAST IT OPEN!

COL

BUT THE NEXT SECOND...

HEY! OUR SAFE--!

SOMEBODY-- SOMETHING-- IS STEALING IT FROM US!

AS NEWS OF THE STRANGE FLYING OBJECTS SPREADS ACROSS THE NATION, PROFESSOR ZACKRO IN MIDWEST CITY PUTS THROUGH A HURRIED PHONE CALL...

...AND I HAVE DETECTED IN MY TELESCOPE WHAT CAN ONLY BE AN ALIEN SPACESHIP, ADAM-- 400 MILES UP! THE FLYING OBJECTS MUST BE COMING FROM THAT!

GOOD WORK PROFESSOR! CAPTAIN COMET WILL GET ON THE JOB AT ONCE!



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WHEN... WHILE THE FAMOUS SCIENTIST NERVOUSLY FACES THE LAWN OUTSIDE HIS HOUSE, AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF HIS EVEN MORE FAMOUS FRIEND...

OF COURSE NO ONE SUSPECTS THAT ADAM BLAKE, THE LIBRARY INFORMATION CLERK--IS REALLY CAPTAIN COMET! BUT I HAD TO RISK THAT PHONE CALL--I HOPE WE WEREN'T OVERHEARD--EH ??



THE NEXT INSTANT... A HUGE METALLIC CLAW CLOSES OVER THE PROFESSOR AND...



SOON AFTER, AS THE COMETEER--CAPTAIN COMET'S OWN PERSONALLY-DESIGNED ROCKET-SHIP--IS TAKEN FROM ITS SHED...

ODD THAT ZACKRO ISN'T AROUND... BUT I HAVE NO TIME TO LOOK THROUGH THE HOUSE FOR HIM! HE GAVE ME THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE MYSTERIOUS SPACE-SHIP... AND THAT'S ALL I NEED!



LIKE A FLASH OF LIGHT, THE JET-SHIP SPEARS SKYWARD...



COOLY, THE DARING MAN OF DESTINY MANEUVERS HIS TINY VESSEL INTO THE SPACELOCK, HARD ON THE HEELS OF THE PREVIOUS ARRIVAL... AND...

DO NOT DRAW YOUR PISTOL, CAPTAIN COMET! WE ARE NOT HERE TO HARM ANYONE! I AM XTANXU... THE SHIP COMMANDER! I BID YOU WELCOME!



AS XTANXU REVEALS IN A GENTLE VOICE THAT HE AND HIS FELLOW-VOYAGERS HAVE MANY EXTRAORDINARY ABILITIES...

WE COME FROM A FAR-OFF DISTANT WORLD, CAPTAIN COMET--A WORLD WHICH IS SEVERAL MILLION YEARS ADVANCED OVER YOUR PLANET EARTH! YOU MAY WONDER THEN WHY WE ARE HERE! I SHALL EXPLAIN...





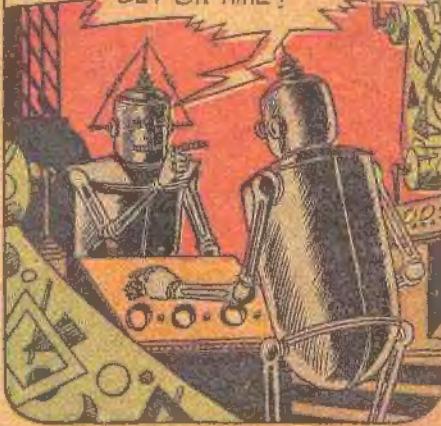
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"WE HAVE FACTORIES ON OUR WORLD OF CNOSUR. BUT ONLY AUTO-MATONS--ROBOTS--WORK IN THEM..."



"OUR HUMAN MASTERS HAVE ORDERED ANOTHER THOUSAND YARDS OF THIS MATERIAL FROM OUR FACTORY! WE MUST HURRY TO GET THE ORDER OUT ON TIME!"



"EVERYTHING IS DONE FOR US BY MACHINES OR ROBOTS! WHEN WE GO VISITING, OUR VEHICLES ARE DRIVEN BY ROBOT-CHAUFFEURS..."

"HURRY, F-38T! I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE START OF THE NEW GAME THAT TAKES PLACE TONIGHT AT MY CLUB!"

"I WILL DRIVE AT MY CONTROL-LIMIT, MASTER!"



"WITH ALL THE WORK DONE FOR US, OUR ONLY ACTIVITY--AND OUR ONLY ENJOYMENT--LIES IN GAMES! RECENTLY, A NEW GAME BECAME POPULAR..."

"...AND THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS TO SEE WHO CAN BRING BACK TO OUR PARTY THE MOST UNUSUAL OBJECT!"

"AND WE CAN GO ANYWHERE IN OUR SEARCH?"



"THIS GAME--A GALACTIC TREASURE HUNT--HAS BECOME THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM IN OUR LIVES ON CNOSUR! WE PLAY IT CONTINUOUSLY! IT INVOLVES ADVENTURE--EXPLORATION--EXCITEMENT..."

"WE HAVE ONLY ONE RULE--NO LIVING THING CAN BE TOUCHED! AND WE WILL PAY MORE THAN ENOUGH IN GOLD FOR EVERYTHING WE HAVE TAKEN, CAPTAIN COMET!"

"THAT SEEMS FAIR ENOUGH, XTANXU!"



"BUT YOU MUST LEAVE NOW, CAPTAIN COMET--OR YOU WILL BE CARRIED OFF WITH US! OUR ROBOT-PILOT IS SET TO START BACK TO CNOSUR IN A FEW MINUTES--AND NOTHING CAN CHANGE IT!"

"THAT'S ODD..."



"ALL THE TIME XTANXU WAS TALKING... THAT OTHER CNOSURIAN KEPT STEALING GLANCES--AS HE'S DOING NOW--INTO THAT ALCOVE! I WONDER..."

"HURRY, CAPTAIN COMET! TAKE-OFF TIME IS VERY CLOSE..."



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WHEN... AS THE MIGHTY FIST OF THE MAN OF DESTINY CRASHES AGAINST HIS FOE'S JAW...

NONE OF US KNEW HE HAD BROKEN THE RULES OF OUR GAME--AND SEIZED ONE OF YOUR INHABITANTS ! HE SHALL BE PUNISHED ! BUT NOW THERE ARE ONLY SECONDS LEFT --

WHAT I HAVE TO SAY WILL TAKE ONLY A FEW SECONDS, XTANXU ! IF YOU INSIST ON PLAYING GAMES, STAY AWAY FROM EARTH ! WE'LL NEVER SERVE AS ANYBODY'S GRAB-BAG PLANET !



MOMENTS LATER... AS THE ALIEN SHIP DISAPPEARS INTO THE BLACK VOID OF SPACE ...

“WHEN! YOU SURE LAID DOWN THE LAW TO XTANXU, CAPTAIN COMET!

I HAD TO, PROFESSOR ! CREATURES LIKE THAT CAN CAUSE HARM WITHOUT MEANING TO--AS THEY ALMOST DID BY THE ACTION OF JUST ONE OF THEM !

LATER THAT DAY... AFTER THE MAN OF DESTINY HAS DISTRIBUTED THE GOLD TO PAY FOR THE OBJECTS TAKEN AWAY BY THE CNOG-SURIANS...

HERE I JUST FINISHED READING ANOTHER THRILLING EXPLOIT OF CAPTAIN COMET--AND I SEE YOU, ADAM BLAKE ! WHAT A LETDOWN !

SORRY, MISS TORRENCE ! I GUESS WE CAN'T ALL BE HEROES !



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IT TOOK SOME NEAT TALKING TO PERSUADE SUSIE TO RIDE TO THE BEACH IN MY JALOPPY INSTEAD OF BUZZY'S! NOW I'LL SHOW HER SOME SLICK DRIVING!

HEY, BUZZY, LOOK AT THAT SILLY KID --- HE'S TAKING THAT HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING COURSE!

WHAT'S SO SILLY ABOUT IT? I THINK IT'S A SWELL WAY OF LEARNING HOW TO DRIVE PROPERLY, AND THAT MEANS **NOT** THE WAY **YOU** DRIVE, WOLFIE!





MAN INTO MARTIAN!

MIKE HOLDER WAS AN AMBITIOUS TEST PILOT. BUT EVEN HIS AMBITION COULD NOT FORESEE THE FANTASTIC FATE THAT WAS WAITING FOR HIM IN OUTER SPACE!

FLYING HIGHER THAN ANY EARTHMAN HAD EVER GONE, MIKE SUDDENLY CHANGED, BECAME A HUMAN, A THREAT TO ALL MANKIND--AND TO ONE MAN IN PARTICULAR!

THIS IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF MIKE HOLDER BEFORE HE MET THE MARTIAN! LOOK AT HIM NOW! --PURPLE SKIN, PALE EYES, BALD, AND GROWING SIX TOES! THERE IS ONLY ONE CONCLUSION --THIS MAN IS TURNING INTO A MARTIAN!

LATE ONE NIGHT AT THE DESERTED AIRFIELD OF THE MORGAN AIRCRAFT PLANT...

I HAD THIS ROCKET PLANE BUILT IN COMPLETE SECRECY. HOLDER, IT'S READY FOR ITS TEST FLIGHT! I WANT YOU TO TAKE HER UP 50 MILES--OR HIGHER!

I'LL POINT HER NOSE TO THE STARS AND KEEP GOING AS LONG AS THE PLANE CAN TAKE IT, MR. MORGAN!

MINUTES LATER... TAKE-OFF!...

IF MY ROCKET PLANE PASSES ITS TEST, THE GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE ME A VERY PROFITABLE CONTRACT!



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AN HOUR LATER, A STARTLING MESSAGE BLARES OUT OF SHORT-WAVE RADIOS...

HELLO! THIS IS MIKE HOLDER, SPEAKING TO YOU FROM A ROCKET PLANE OF MY OWN DESIGN! I AM SO MILES UP!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? PUT A CALL THROUGH TO WASHINGTON, IN CASE THEY'RE MISSING THIS!



A TENSE AUDIENCE IN THE PENTAGON WAITS FOR FURTHER NEWS...

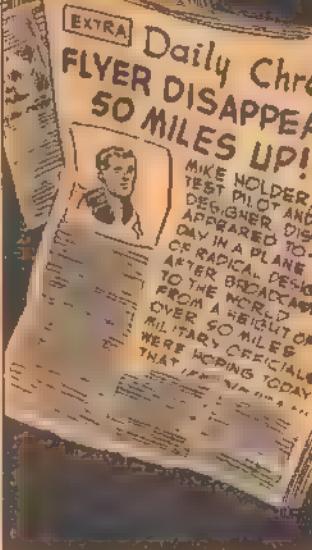
HOLDER IS LONG OVERDUE! IT'S HOURS SINCE HIS LAST MESSAGE!

HE MUST HAVE CRASHED!

ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT!



THE NEXT DAY, ALL OVER AMERICA, HEADLINES SCREAM...



THEN...TWO DAYS LATER!

MIKE HOLDER COMING IN FOR A LANDING!

HOLDER'S ALIVE! SOLD THE ALERT!



BY THE TIME HOLDER LANDS, A GROWING CROWD HAS GATHERED AROUND THE PLANE.

HOLDER...MY PAPER WILL PAY YOU \$1000 FOR YOUR EXCLUSIVE STORY!

I REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENT...



SAY SOMETHING INTO THE MICROPHONE, THE WHOLE NATION WANTS TO HEAR WHAT HAPPENED!



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AT THE AIRPORT HEADQUARTERS, HOLDER BEGINS HIS INCREDIBLE STORY...

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE THE AMAZING THING THAT HAPPENED TO ME... WAS IT ONLY TWO DAYS AGO? IT BEGAN WITHOUT WARNING...



"WHEN AT A HEIGHT OF FIFTY-FIVE MILES, I SUDDENLY SAW..."

A FLYING SAUCER! AND IT'S HEADING FOR ME!



"THERE WAS A FLASH OF LIGHT, A BUMP, AND I FELT THE PLANE CAUGHT IN THE GRIP OF A TRACTOR BEAM!"

IT'S PULLING ME INTO THE FLYING SAUCER!



"INSIDE, I FOUND MYSELF CONVERGING WITH THE SPACE TRAVELERS BY TELEPATHY..."

WE ARE MARTIANS OF THE GALACTIC PATROL! WE ARE HERE TO KEEP EARTHMEN CONFINED TO THEIR PLANET!

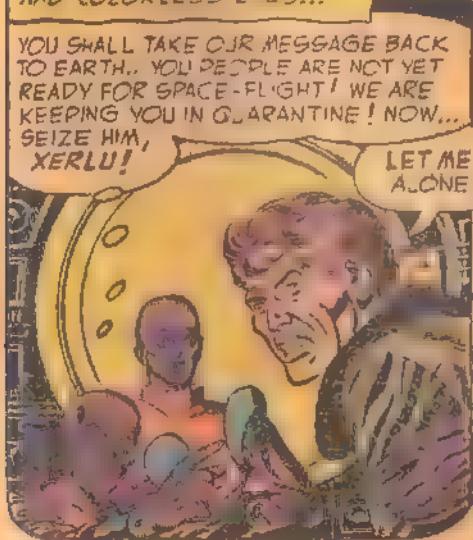
WHY HAVE YOU HAULED ME IN HERE?



"AS THEY EXPLAINED, I OBSERVED THEY WERE HUMANOID IN SHAPE, BUT WERE PURPLE, HAIRLESS, SIX-FINGERED AND HAD COLORLESS EYES..."

YOU SHALL TAKE OUR MESSAGE BACK TO EARTH.. YOU PEOPLE ARE NOT YET READY FOR SPACE-FLIGHT! WE ARE KEEPING YOU IN QUARANTINE! NOW... SEIZE HIM, XERLU!

LET ME ALONE!



"THEY PUT ME UNDER A STRANGE MACHINE, TURNED A SWITCH, AND..."

MY HEAD! IT--IT'S REELING! I--I--AHRHHHH!

HE LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS. GOOD! PREPARE HIM FOR TREATMENT!



"WHEN I AWOKE, I WAS IN MY PLANE, HEADED EARTHWARD..."

THE MARTIAN SPACE-SHIP.. IT'S GONE! I--I FEEL COMPELLED TO WARN THE PEOPLE OF EARTH!





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HOLDER'S STORY
CREATES A SENSATION!...
AT AIR FORCE HEAD-
QUARTERS --

WE MUST
HAVE HOLDER'S PLANE
FOR THE AIR FORCE! IT'S
THE ONLY PLANE THAT CAN
FLY AS HIGH AS THE
MARTIAN PATROL
ROUTE! WE MUST
BE ABLE TO DE-
FEND OURSELVES!

LATER, IN HOLDER'S
HOTEL ROOM ...

HELLO, MR. MORGAN!
WHAT BRINGS YOU
HERE!

DON'T BE
FUNNY WITH ME,
HOLDER! YOU
STOLE THAT
PLANE FROM
ME!

I'M GOING TO DRAG A
CONFESSTION OUT OF
YOU IF IT'S THE LAST
THING I DO!

HAVE
IT YOUR
OWN WAY,
MORGAN.

NOW THE
PLANE
BELONGS
TO...ME!



THE SHOT RINGS THROUGH
THE HOTEL AND...

OPEN UP,
IN THERE!
ONE
SIDE SON! I'LL
TAKE CHARGE
HERE!

THE HOLSE DETECTIVE'S HUSKY SHOULDER
STRAINS AT THE LOCKED DOOR, AND...

MURDER,
SH?

EEYAH! MR. HOLDER.
WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO YOU?

YOU BETTER CALL
THE POLICE! I'LL
TELL THEM WHAT
HAPPENED!





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WITH UNPRECEDENTED SPEED, HOLDER IS CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND PLACED ON TRIAL...

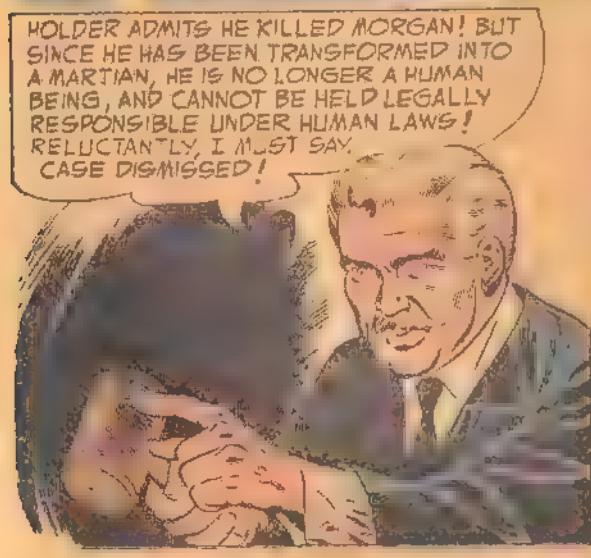
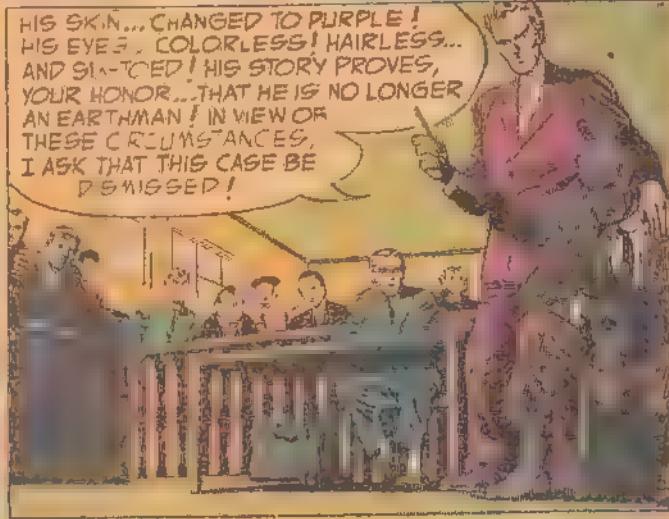
ARE YOU READY, MR. DEFENSE ATTORNEY?

I AM, YOUR HONOR. I CALL AS OUR FIRST WITNESS, DR. JAMES KEDGIN!

THE NOTED MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST IS SWORN IN, AND...

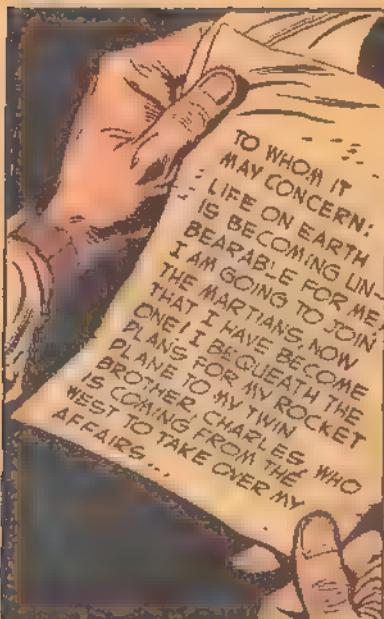
DR. KEDGIN, YOU HAVE EXAMINED THE DEFENDANT, MICHAEL HOLDER?

I HAVE... THOROUGHLY! IT IS MY CONSIDERED OPINION THAT...

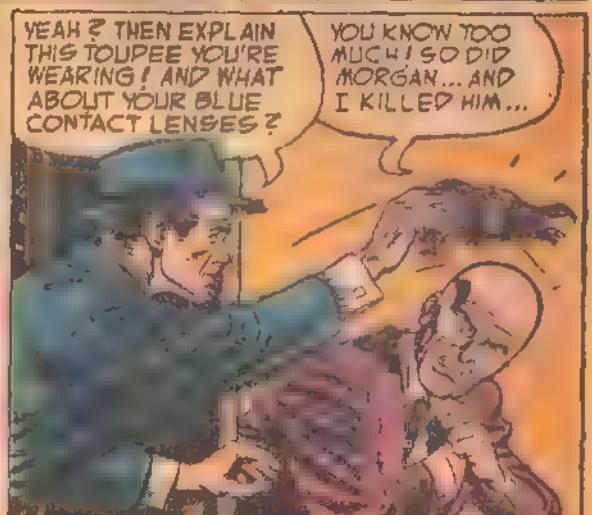




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THE POLICE START INVESTIGATING. THEN, A DAY LATER IN HOLDER'S ROOM...

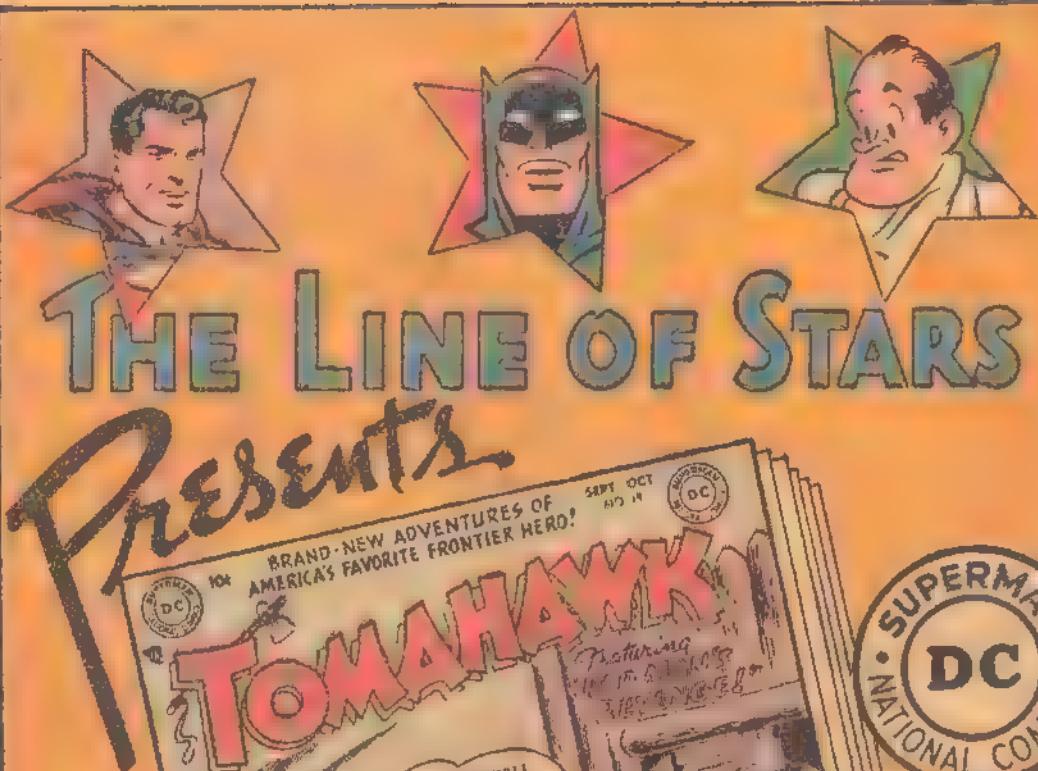


ONCE AGAIN HOLDER WHIPS OUT HIS GUN BUT THIS TIME THE POLICEMAN FIRED FIRST...

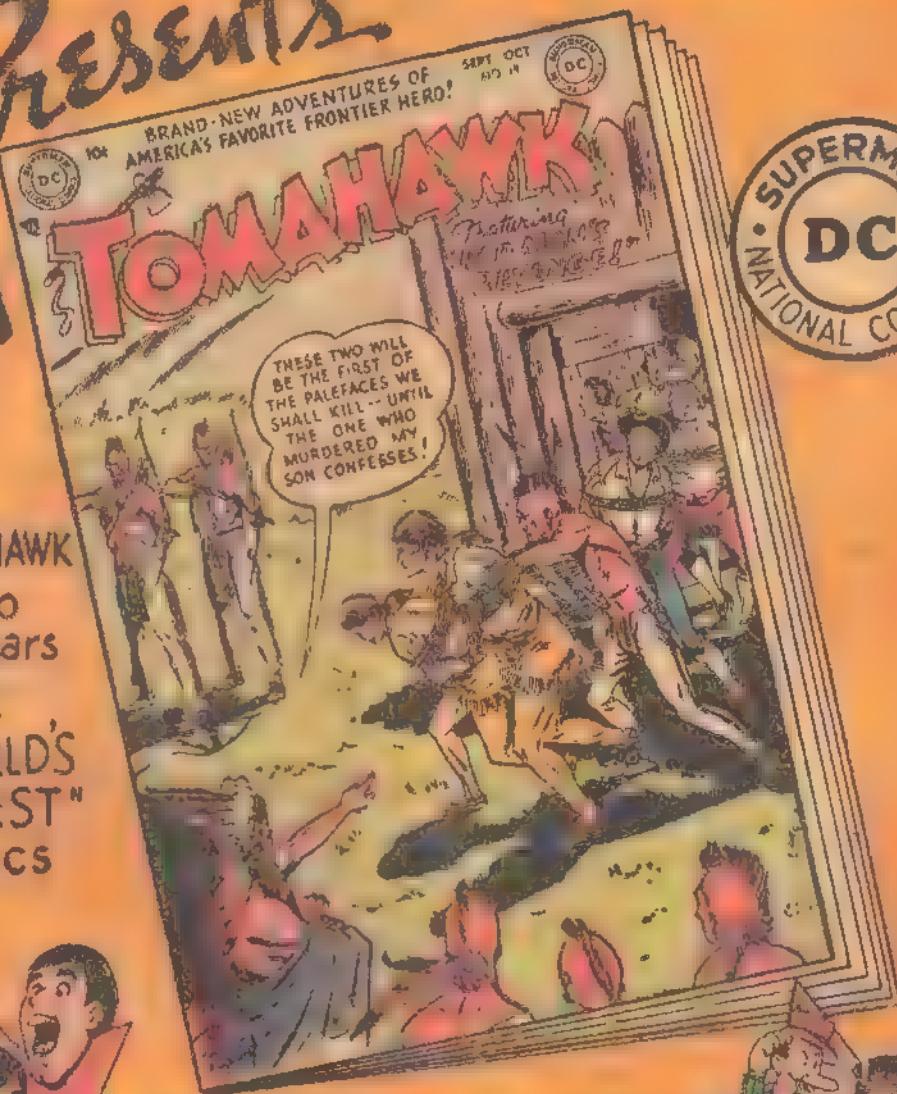
HIS WHOLE STORY WAS A PACK OF LIES! HIS BIRTH RECORD SHOWED THAT HE WAS BORN WITH COLORLESS EYES AND SIX TOES! NO ONE SUSPECTED HE WORE BLUE CONTACT LENSES AND A TOUPEE! HE PROBABLY PAINTED HIS SKIN PURPLE WITH A PERMANGANATE CHEMICAL...

STILL... WHERE WAS HE THOSE TWO MISSING DAYS HE CLAIMED HE WAS A CAPTIVE OF THE MARTIANS? I WONDER IF WE'LL EVER KNOW?

THE END



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also
appears
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OF THE SUPERMAN DC
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**SCIENCE
says you're
WRONG
if you
BELIEVE
THAT**

THE MOON ALWAYS REVOLVES AROUND
THE EARTH AT THE SAME DISTANCE...



A MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE OF THE
MOON, AS THE SUN IS BEING E-
CLIPED BY THE EARTH. THE
BRIGHT RING AROUND THE EARTH
IS PRODUCED BY THE EARTH'S
ATMOSPHERE. THE BAND OF
LIGHT IS THE ZODIACAL LIGHT.

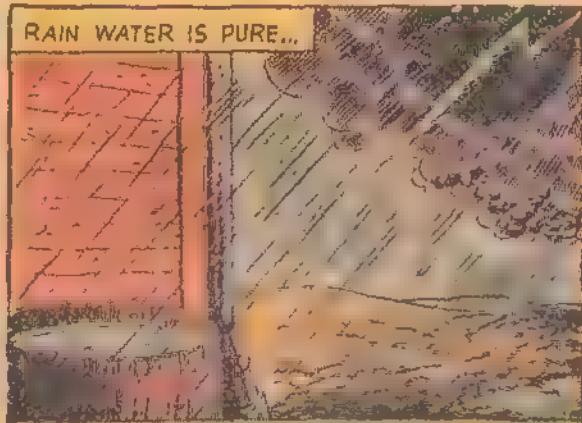
THE MOON IS CONSTANTLY RECEDING FROM THE EARTH--ABOUT 5
INCHES EVERY YEAR. IN 20 TO 30 BILLION YEARS IT WILL REACH
ITS MAXIMUM DISTANCE AND BEGIN TO APPROACH THE EARTH AGAIN.

THAT A FIRE CANNOT LIGHT ITSELF...



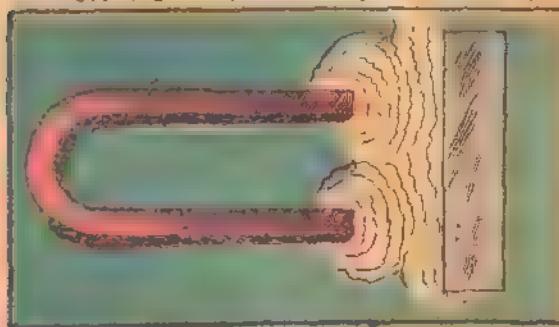
OILY RAGS THAT ARE LEFT IN CLOSETS AND ATTICS
EVENTUALLY START TO BURN UP. THIS IS BROUGHT
ABOUT BY THE CARBON AND HYDROGEN IN THE OIL
UNITING WITH THE OXYGEN IN THE AIR AND CAUSING
THE RAG TO BURST INTO FLAMES...

RAIN WATER IS PURE...



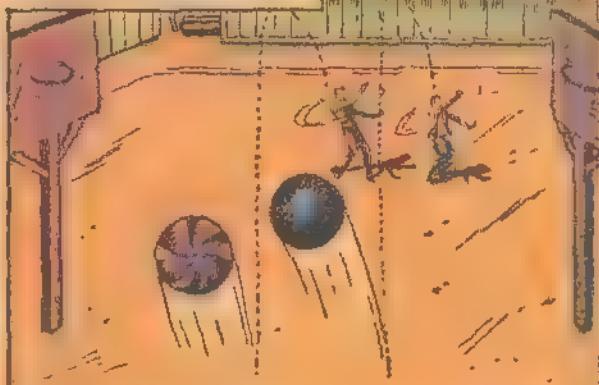
RAIN WATER PICKS UP MILLIONS OF DUST PARTI-
CLES IN THE AIR WHILE FALLING. IN ADDITION, IT
CONTAINS NITRIC ACID, FORMED BY FLASHES
OF LIGHTNING, WHICH MAKE THE NITROGEN IN
THE AIR COMBINE WITH THE OXYGEN.

A MAGNET REMAINS STATIONARY WHILE
ATTRACTING IRON OBJECTS TOWARD IT...



THE ATTRACTION BETWEEN A PIECE OF IRON AND
A MAGNET IS MUTUAL; EACH PULLS THE OTHER.
THE PRINCIPAL MOVEMENT DEPENDS ON THE
OBJECT'S MASS--HENCE IN THE CASE OF A
SMALL PIECE OF IRON AND A LARGE MAGNET,
THE MAIN MOVEMENT IS THAT OF THE IRON
TOWARD THE MAGNET.

A RUBBER BALL WILL BOUNCE HIGHER THAN
A BALL OF STEEL...



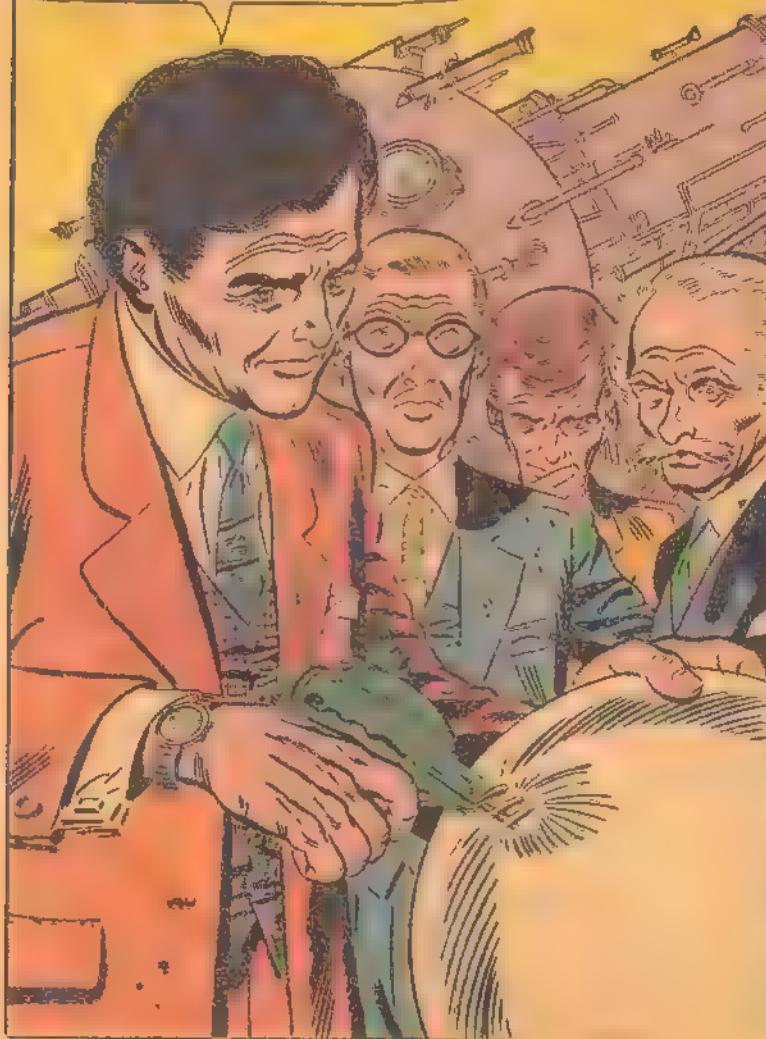
STEEL IS ONE OF THE MOST PERFECTLY ELASTIC
SOLIDS, WHILE RUBBER HAS A RATHER POOR
ELASTIC CONTENT--HENCE THE STEEL BALL
WILL BOUNCE HIGHER.



BY NATURE, EARTHMEN HAVE ALWAYS FEARED THE UNKNOWN! THUS WHEN STRANGE, MYSTERIOUS OBJECTS BEGAN FALLING ON EARTH FROM OUTER SPACE, THEY WERE SUSPECTED OF BEING SECRET WEAPONS DESIGNED TO SOFTEN UP THIS PLANET FOR AN INTER-PLANETARY INVASION! NO WONDER THE OMINOUS WARNING WAS SOUNDED TO THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH --

DO NOT OPEN TILL DOOMSDAY!

IT'S THE WONDER OF THE AGE! IF THERE'S ANYTHING I WANT, I JUST LOOK INTO THE GLOBE AND THERE IT IS! THEN ALL I HAVE TO DO IS STICK MY HAND INSIDE THE GLOBE AND PULL IT OUT--LIKE THIS!



IN THE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OF DR. GEORGE LYNCH...

BUT DAD! TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY! YOU PROMISED TO GIVE ME A BICYCLE, REMEMBER?



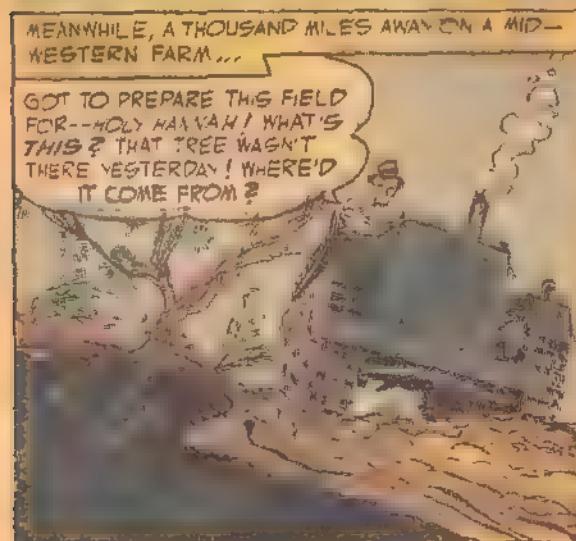
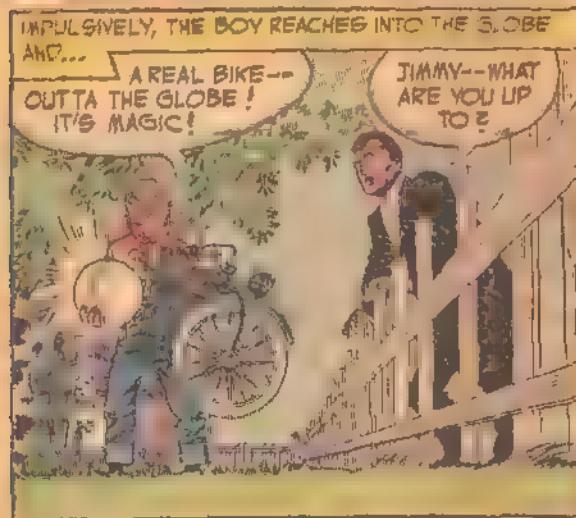
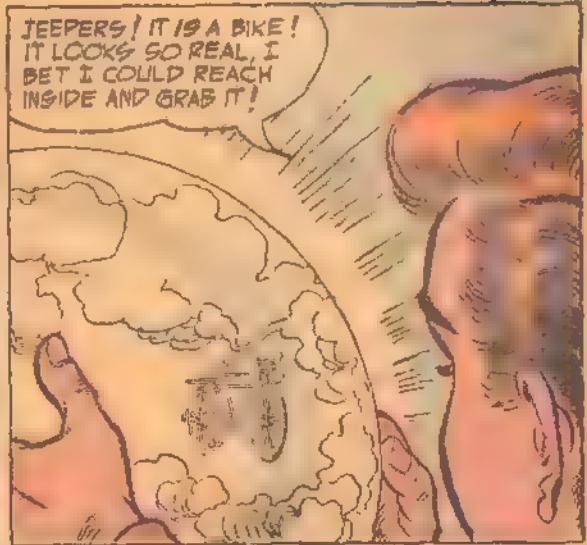
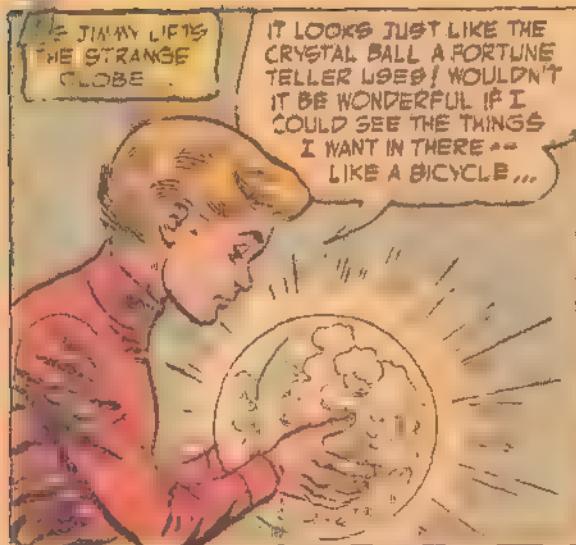
BE PATIENT, JIMMY! I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR PRESENT WHEN I GET HOME! RUN ALONG NOW-- I'VE GOT TO WORK ON SOME FIGURES ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM!

A LITTLE LATER, AS JIMMY WALKS INTO HIS FRONT YARD,

GOSH, I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO RIDE MY BIKE -- WHAT'S THAT?

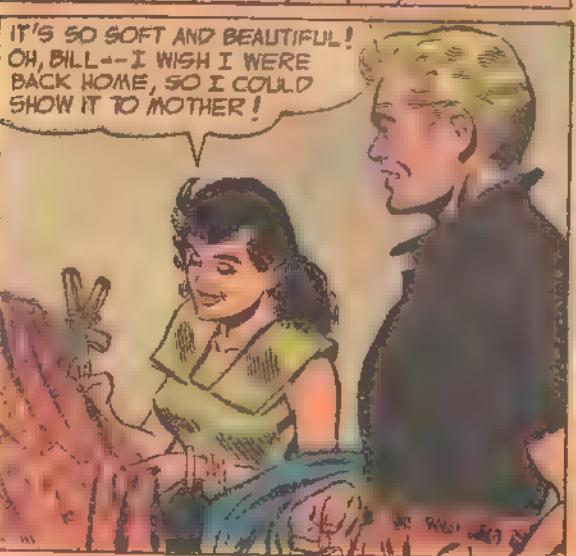
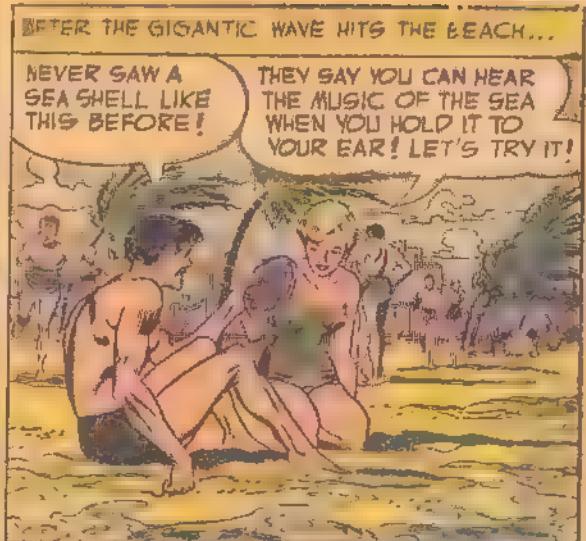


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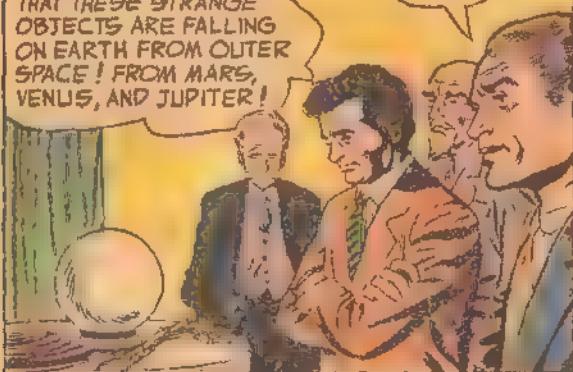
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AS THE INCREDIBLE INCIDENTS MULTIPLY BY THE THOUSANDS, ALARMED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SUMMON THE NATION'S LEADING SCIENTISTS TO AN EMERGENCY MEETING...

RADAR REPORTS SHOW THAT THESE STRANGE OBJECTS ARE FALLING ON EARTH FROM OUTER SPACE! FROM MARS, VENUS, AND JUPITER!

BUT WHY?



THEN--AS THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AIDS THE WITHDRAWN OBJECT AT A CHAIR IN THE ROOM...

A DISINTEGRATOR-GUN!

THEY WANT US TO START KILLING EACH OTHER OFF--WITH WEAPONS 'LIKE THIS!'



OUTWARDLY, EACH OF THESE OBJECTS APPEARS HARMLESS--BUT ON CLOSER STUDY IT BECOMES EVIDENT THAT THEY ARE DESIGNED TO SOFTEN UP EARTH FOR AN INTERPLANETARY INVASION! THIS GLOBE, FOR INSTANCE--IT MATERIALIZES INSIDE IT ANYTHING I WANT--WHICH I CAN DRAW OUT... LIKE THIS...



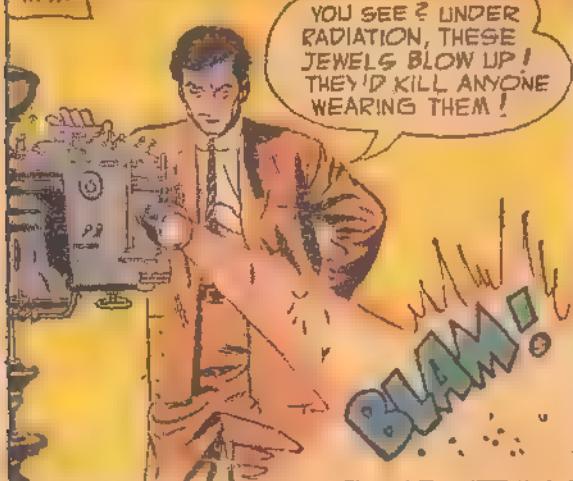
THIS IS FANTASTIC! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE JEWELS?

ANOTHER BOOBY TRAP! I'VE SENT FOR A BETA-RAY PROJECTOR TO DEMONSTRATE HOW DANGEROUS THE JEWELS REALLY ARE!



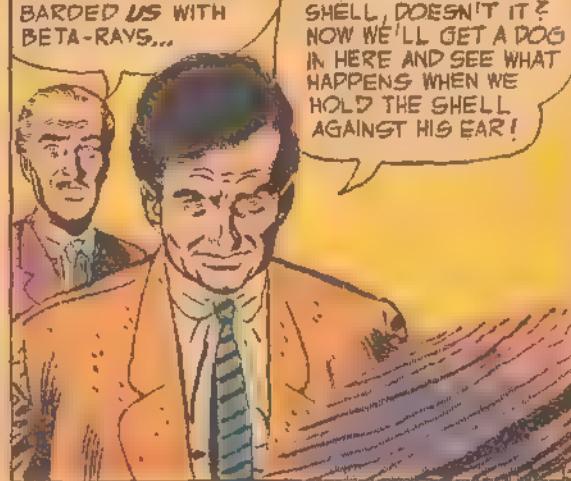
WHEN THE BETA-RAY PROJECTOR IS WHEELED IN...

YOU SEE? UNDER RADIATION, THESE JEWELS BLOW UP! THEY'D KILL ANYONE WEARING THEM!



AND IF THE INVADERS FROM SPACE BOMBARD US WITH BETA-RAYS...

EXACTLY! NOW THIS LOOKS LIKE A SEA SHELL, DOESN'T IT? NOW WE'LL GET A DOG IN HERE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE HOLD THE SHELL AGAINST HIS EAR!



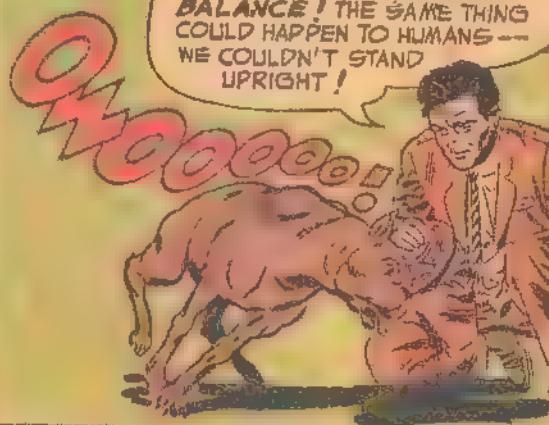


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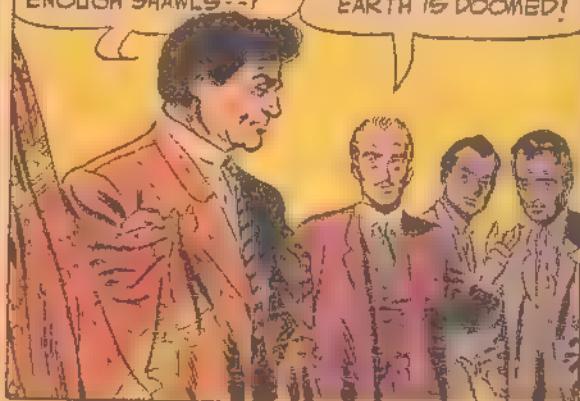
AS THE SEA SHELL IS CLASPED AGAINST A DOG'S EAR...

THE DOG IS UNHARMED -- BUT HAS LOST ITS **SENSE OF BALANCE**! THE SAME THING COULD HAPPEN TO HUMANS -- WE COULDN'T STAND UPRIGHT!



PEOPLE FIND SHAWLS -- AND ARE TRANSPORTED ANYWHERE THEY WISH TO GO! IF AN ENEMY ARMY EVER GOT ENOUGH SHAWLS --!

WE MUST PUT AN IMMEDIATE BAN ON THE USE OF THESE "GIFTS" FROM THE PLANETS -- OR EARTH IS DOOMED!



WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THIS UP WITH A WARNING TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO COMBINE ALL ITS SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES IN A GIGANTIC EFFORT TO BOMB THE INVADING PLANETS WITH H BOMBS!

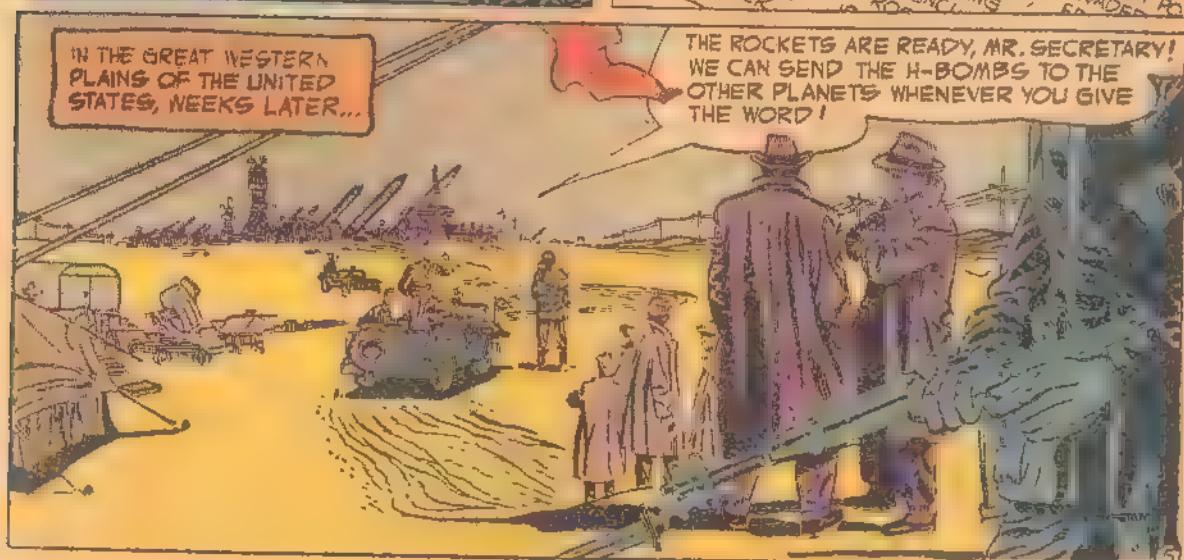


SHORTLY THEREAFTER . . .



IN THE GREAT WESTERN PLAINS OF THE UNITED STATES, WEEKS LATER...

THE ROCKETS ARE READY, MR. SECRETARY! WE CAN SEND THE H-BOMBS TO THE OTHER PLANETS WHENEVER YOU GIVE THE WORD!



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AND THEN, JUST BEFORE THE FATEFUL HOUR,
THERE APPEARS FROM SPACE ...

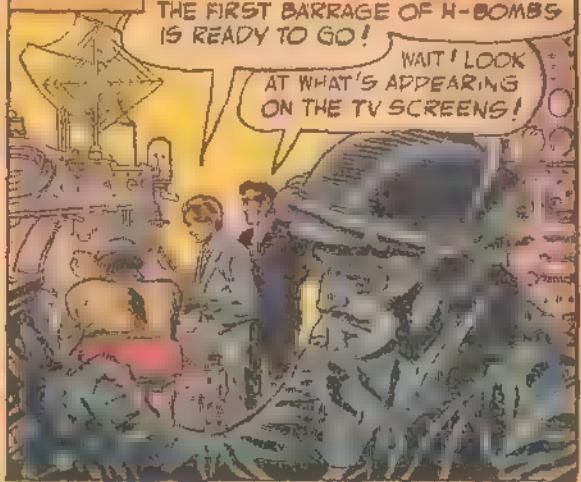
A FLEET OF SPACESHIPS!
THE INVADERS ARE
ATTACKING US FIRST!



FAR UNDERGROUND, IN A SECRET FIRING
ROOM ...

THE FIRST BARRAGE OF H-BOMBS
IS READY TO GO!

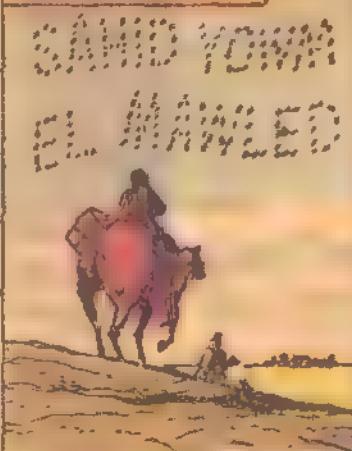
WAIT! LOOK
AT WHAT'S APPEARING
ON THE TV SCREENS!



"SEE--THE FLEETS ARE FORM-
ING OVER PARIS TO SPELL ..."

"AND OVER TUNIS--IN
NORTH AFRICA."

"AND EVEN OVER LONDON!"



SUDDENLY, DR. LYNCH GRABS THE DEFENSE
SECRETARY AND RACES FOR THE SURFACE
ELEVATOR ...

LYNCH! WHAT IS THE
MEANING OF THIS?
WE MUST SEND OFF
THE BOMB ROCKETS!

NO--WE WON'T! COME
ON--WE'VE GOT TO GET
UP TO THE SURFACE TO
WELCOME THE SPACE-
SHIPS! THOSE "GIFTS"
OF GLOBES AND JEWELS
AND SEA SHELLS WERE
MENACING ONLY BECAUSE
WE MADE THEM SO!



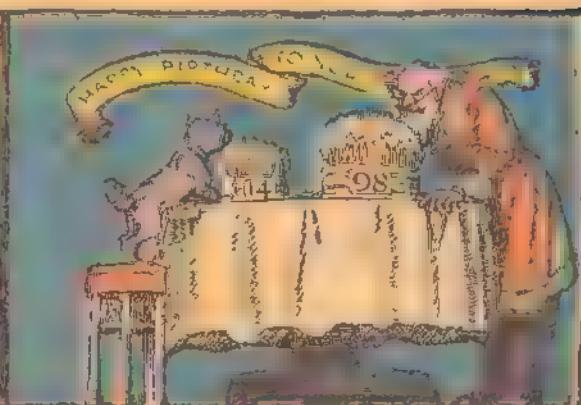
ELEVATOR
TO
SURFACE

I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED EARLIER THE REAL
MEANING OF THE "GIFTS"! THE EARTH WAS
BORN EXACTLY 4 BILLION YEARS AGO THIS
YEAR! OUR NEIGHBORING PLANETS SENT US
THOSE OBJECTS AS--BIRTHDAY PRESENTS!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE EARTH! NOW--LET'S
GO OUT AND WELCOME THE PEOPLE OF OTHER
PLANETS AS--FRIENDS!



THE
END

SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE



MAP OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM

NO matter how large a sheet of paper you work on, it is impossible to represent accurately the relative sizes and *distances* of the sun and the nine planets! This becomes apparent when it is pointed out that the sun is 745 times more massive than all the rest of the solar system combined, while the largest planet, Jupiter, is in turn more massive than the remaining eight planets!

If a complete map of the solar system cannot be presented in diagram form, it can be shown pictorially by the use of "mental images." Such an illustrative word-model of the solar system is offered in "Astronomy for Everyman," an intriguing book of starry facts recently published by E.P. Dutton & Co.

Imagine a globe two feet in diameter to represent the sun; then Mercury will be represented by a small shot or moderate pin's head revolving around the globe at an average distance of 83 feet; Venus by a small pea 156 feet distant; then Earth another small pea at about 215 feet; Mars by a slightly larger shot than the one representing Mercury at about 109 yards; Jupiter by a fair-sized orange at about 373 yards; Saturn by a large plum at about $2/5$ of a mile; Uranus by a large cherry at about $4/5$ of a mile; Neptune by another cherry at 1.22 miles; and Pluto by a small pea at an

average distance of about $1\frac{3}{5}$ miles, but when farthest from the sun a little over 2 miles distant. If you want to indicate the nearest star in this model, you will have to employ a tape measure that extends 10,000 miles!

A MATTER OF SIZE

Mother Nature is seldom consistent. Consider the varied way she treats her growing children. A *fly* is born full-grown It never grows any bigger than at the moment of its birth! Most *puppies* take a year to attain their full growth, although a few dog breeds have to wait three years to reach adult size. Yet at three years a *human being* has grown only a fraction of its eventual size.

To account for this disparity in animal size growth it should be noted that there is generally a definite proportion between a creature's life and the time it takes to grow to full size. In view of this it becomes clear that the growing-up stage is quicker in the case of a dog that is very old at 15 years as compared to a human being who may live to 80 years. The proportion in growth between dogs and humans is said to be 1 to 7. A dog 14 years old corresponds physically to a 98-year-old man.

Another factor to be taken into account is that in the highest type of animals the

young creatures are much more dependent upon their mothers, and for a longer time, than the lower animals. Compare, for example, a hen which is "old" at 14 years, with an elephant which may live to be 100. After a few weeks, the chicken leaves its mother and makes its own way in the world. A young elephant, on the other hand, relies on its mother's feeding for 2 years, and an additional 2 years on its mother's protection. An elephant has chalked up 20 years before it has become full-grown.

Furthermore, there is a relation between the growing body and the growing brain; the more brain power the slower the development of the body. A hen's brain is of low order and can be taught practically nothing. The gigantic elephant, however, is one of the most teachable of animals, despite the relatively small brain as contrasted with the size of its body.

To summarize briefly, the animals with more complex bodies and brains develop more slowly, are dependent longer upon their mothers, are at their prime for a longer time and drift more slowly toward old age than do animals with less complicated ways of living.

SKY COLORS

When we look skyward, we are really looking at crowds of particles of air, dust, water vapor, and so on, every one of which catches some of the sun's rays and scatters them in all directions. Some of these scattered rays enter our eyes, with the result that the sky looks light to us.

Actually, the sky looks blue, and you may wonder why blue rather than any other color—especially since the sun's rays are not blue. The explanation is that the sun's light is a blend of waves of different lengths, and the particles of air, dust and water vapor do not treat all these different waves in the same way. The waves of blue light are smaller in size than those of red light, while the particles we are now considering are far

smaller than either. Yet because these particles are nearer in size to the waves of blue light than to those of red, they scatter the former waves more effectively, with the result that when we look up at the sky, the scattered rays which enter our eyes are primarily blue, with the result we think of the sky as blue.

The smaller the particles, the more they scatter the blue light, so that the sky looks bluest of all after heavy rain, when the big dust particles have all been washed out; it also looks very blue over the sea and high up a mountain, because here we get away from the more dusty layers in the air.

When we look directly at the sun, the only rays which enter our eyes are those which have not been broken up and scattered. Since the blue rays have suffered more than the red in this respect, it follows that more rays are left of red than of blue, so that the sun looks redder than it actually is. If the layer of air or dust between us and the sun is specially thick, as at sunrise or sunset when the sun's rays travel slantwise through the atmosphere, the sun will look even redder than usual.

Anyone living on the moon doesn't see a blue sky, but a black one, because the moon has no atmosphere. In the same manner, if the earth's atmosphere were gradually removed, we should see our own sky changing from blue to black.

We can see the earliest stages of the color-change by going up in an airplane, thus leaving the greater part of the atmosphere beneath us. Following is the color of the sky at different altitudes as recorded several years ago by observers going up in a balloon:

Altitude	Sky-color
5.27 miles	blue
6.82 miles	dark blue
8.06 miles	dark violet
13.02 miles	black-violet
13.64 miles	black-gray



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The WONDERS of GRAVITY!

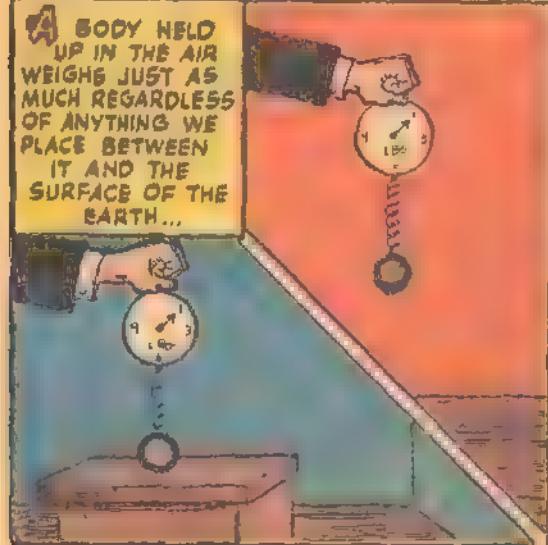
IN SEVERAL RESPECTS THE ACTION OF GRAVITY IS UNIQUE AMONG ALL OTHER FORCES OF NATURE...

THOUGH EVERY FORCE WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH TAKES TIME TO TRAVEL (LIGHT'S VELOCITY IS AN INCREDIBLE 186,000 MILES A SECOND), GRAVITATIONAL FORCE SEEMS TO ACT INSTANTANEOUSLY...

NO MATTER HOW HIGH I SHOOT MY ARROW, GRAVITY ALWAYS MAKES IT FALL TO EARTH!

THERE ARE SUBSTANCES THAT CAN STOP LIGHT, HEAT, X-RAYS, ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FORCES... BUT NOTHING WE KNOW OF CAN SCREEN OFF GRAVITY...

ABODY HELD UP IN THE AIR WEIGHS JUST AS MUCH REGARDLESS OF ANYTHING WE PLACE BETWEEN IT AND THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH...



IF AN ANTI-GRAVITY SCREEN WERE EVER DISCOVERED, SPACESHIPS COULD TRAVEL TO OTHER WORLDS WITHOUT HAVING TO USE ANY FUEL...



EVERY SUBSTANCE IN THE UNIVERSE EFFECTS EVERY OTHER SUBSTANCE ACCORDING TO THEIR PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS—EXCEPT FOR GRAVITY, WHICH ACTS THE SAME ON EVERYTHING, REGARDLESS OF COMPOSITION...



GALILEO WAS THE FIRST TO PROVE THAT BODIES OF DIFFERENT WEIGHTS FALL WITH THE SAME VELOCITIES. ANY DIFFERENCES IN THE RATE OF FALL IS DUE TO AIR RESISTANCE--NOT WEIGHT!



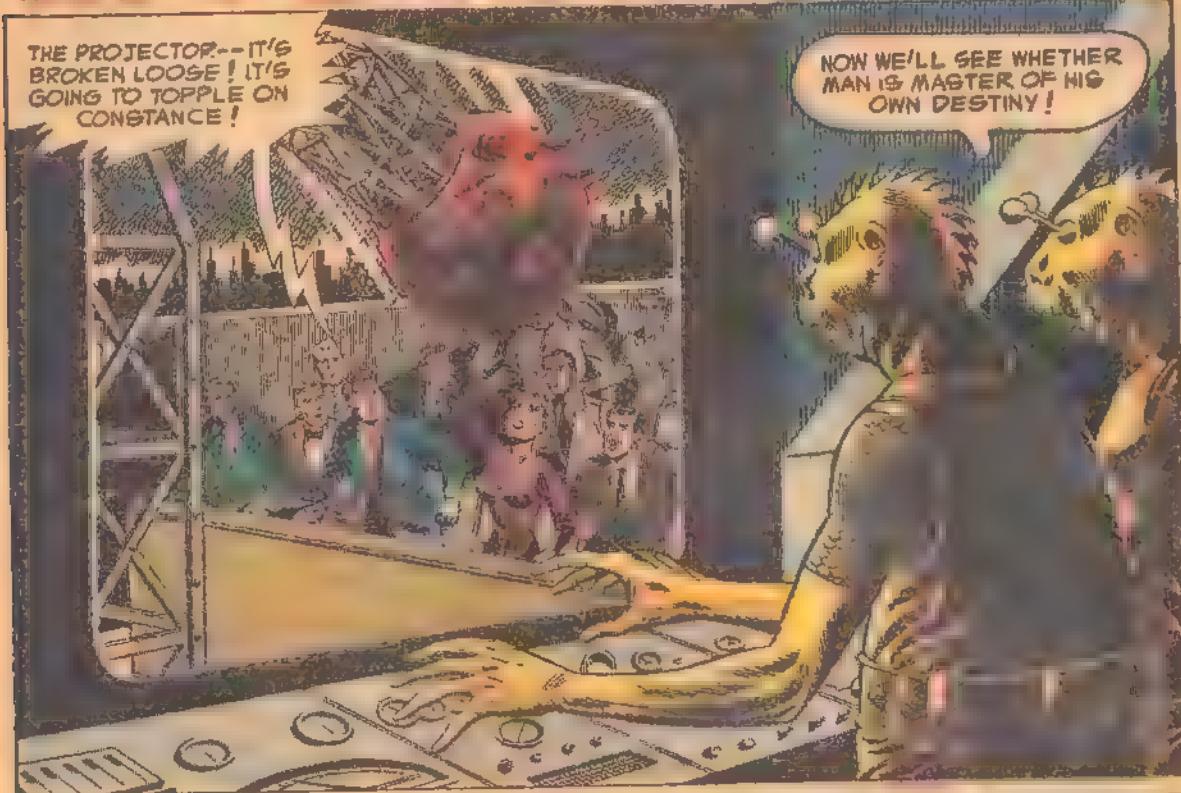
EXPERIMENT IN DESTINY!

THE PROJECTOR--IT'S BROKEN LOOSE ! IT'S GOING TO TOPPLE ON CONSTANCE !

IS THE DESTINY OF EVERY MAN FIXED? OR IS HIS FUTURE DETERMINED BY HIS DAILY ACTIONS AND DECISIONS?

ONE MAN WAS SINGLED OUT TO DISCOVER THE ANSWER--CALVIN TATE, WHO LIVED A STRANGE DOUBLE LIFE !

NOW WE'LL SEE WHETHER MAN IS MASTER OF HIS OWN DESTINY !



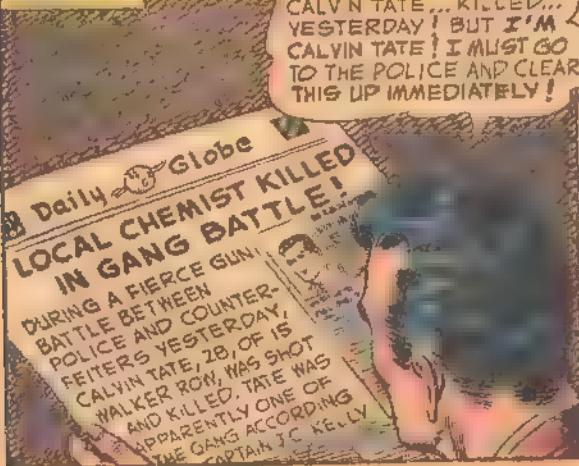
A YOUNG MAN PICKS UP THE MORNING PAPER-- AND GAPS IN ASTONISHMENT AT THE HEADLINE STORY...

CALVIN TATE...KILLED... YESTERDAY ! BUT I'M CALVIN TATE ! I MUST GO TO THE POLICE AND CLEAR THIS UP IMMEDIATELY !

AT THE POLICE STATION...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, MR. --ER--TATE ! YOU'RE DEAD ! YOU WERE SHOT THROUGH THE HEART YESTERDAY ! HOW COULD YOU--?

I NEVER WORKED FOR THE GANG ! YET THE NAME, THE FACE, AND THE ADDRESS ARE THE SAME !





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WHEN, AT THE POLICE MORGUE...

EVEN YOUR FINGERPRINTS
ARE THE SAME! IT'S ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE
FOR THIS TO HAPPEN--

BUT I--CALVIN
TATE--AM STILL
ALIVE! YOU
CAN SEE THAT,
CAN'T YOU?

YES CALVIN
TATE, YOU
ARE ALIVE!
TO EXPLAIN
THIS CURIOUS
OCCURRENCE,
WE MUST GO
BACK A WEEK
IN TIME, AND
OUT INTO
SPACE, WHERE
TWO
INHABITANTS
OF AN
INVISIBLE
SPACESHIP
ARE HAVING
A FRIENDLY
ARGUMENT...

WE HAVE BEEN OBSERVING
EARTHMEN ON OUR MENTO-
SCREENS FOR DAYS, DZAN.
WE HAVE LEARNED EVERY-
THING--THEIR DESTINIES
ARE FIXED!

I DISAGREE,
KRIDI! LOOK
AT THE MENTO-
SCREEN IMAGE
OF THE
CHEMIST, TATE.
YOU SEE...

HE IS FACED WITH A DECISION!
HIS FATE DEPENDS ON HOW HE
ANSWERS!

YOU'RE THE BEST
INK CHEMIST IN THE
COUNTRY, TATE! COPY
THE SECRET INK IN
THIS DOLLAR BILL,
AND YOU GET \$10,000!

THE ONLY
REASON
YOU WANT
TO COPY
THE INK IS--
TO COUNTER-
FEIT U.S.
CURRENCY!
GET OUT!

HE SAID, "NO"!
NOW HIS
DESTINY IS
DETERMINED!

PERHAPS! BUT WHAT IF HE HAD
ANSWERED "YES"? IT WOULD
MAKE AN INTERESTING EXPERI-
MENT! COME, LET US CREATE
ANOTHER TATE IN OUR DUPLI-
CATION CHAMBER!

THE ULTRA-SCIENCE OF ANOTHER WORLD
GOES TO WORK, AND...

EXCELLENT, DZAN!
THIS HUMANOID IS
A PERFECT COPY
OF TATE!

TATE II, YOU WILL GO
SEE THE COUNTERFEITER
AND TELL HIM YOU WILL
WORK WITH HIM!

LATER ON EARTH, THE COUNTERFEIT TATE FILLS
HIS ASSIGNMENT...

I AM HERE, AIN'T I?
TELL YOUR PAL TO
PUT AWAY HIS GUN!
I'LL WORK WITH
YOU!

GLAD YOU CHANGED
YOUR MIND, TATE! YOU'LL
GET YOUR TEN GRAND
WHEN YOU FINISH THE
JOB!



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THE HUMANOID COPY OF TATE SUCCEEDS IN SYNTHESIZING THE SECRET INK, AND...

PERFECT, TATE! NO ONE CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS COUNTERFEIT BILL AND --

KRONE! THE WARNING SIGNAL! THE POLICE--

BONG! BONG!

A SUDDEN CRASH ON THE DOOR, THE RENDING OF WOOD, AND...

GET 'EM UP, ALL OF YOU, OR YOU'LL GET THE SAME!

CRACK!

BAM!

DON'T SHOOT!
WE SURRENDER!

IN THEIR MENTO-SCOPE, DZAN AND KR-DU WATCH AS...

CAPTAIN KELLY--
THIS MAN IS
DEAD!

YOU SEE? IF TATE HAD SAID
"YES", HE WOULD BE DEAD
NOW! HE DETERMINED HIS
OWN DESTINY! BUT WHERE
WILL IT LEAD HIM ...?

NOW--AS THE PUZZLED TATE LEAVES THE MORGUE...

SEEING MY DEAD DOUBLE HAS SHAKEN ME--MUST TRY TO FORGET! I KNOW--I'LL GO OUT TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK!

AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY...

NOTHING LIKE A ROLLER COASTER TO CARRY MY CARES AWAY...

CONNIE! BE CAREFUL, NOW!

I SHALL, MOTHER!

UP...
UP...
UP...
CLIMBS
THE
ROLLER
COASTER--
AND THEN
DOWN...
FASTER--
FASTER...

MY SAFETY BELT--
IT'S SNAPPED!
HELP!

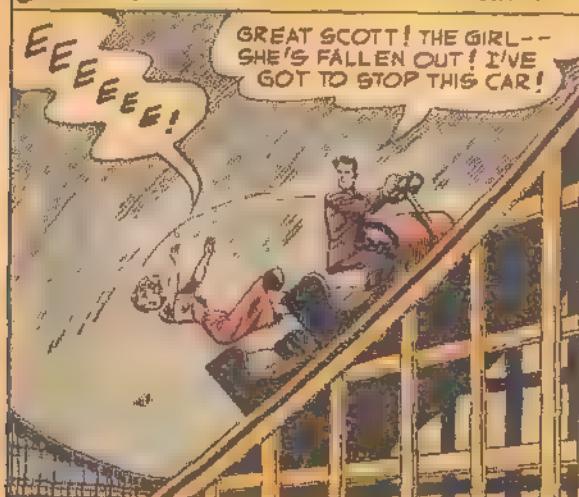
HOLD
TIGHT--!



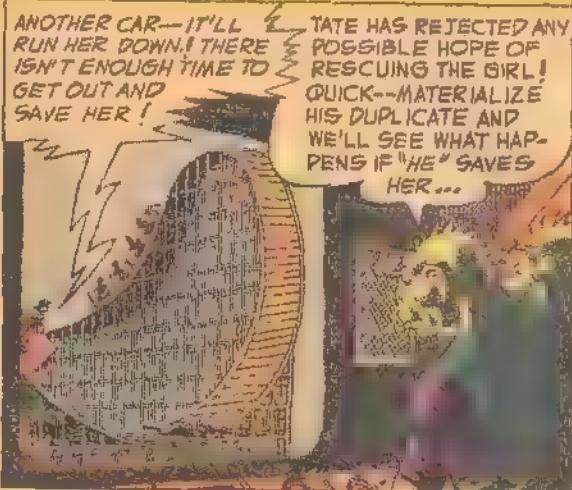
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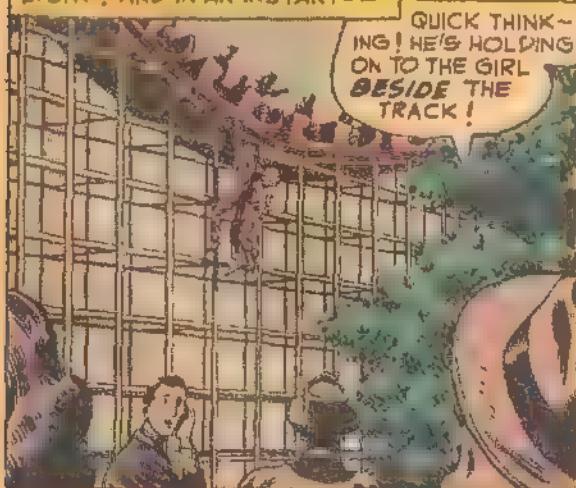
SUDDENLY, AS THE CAR ROARS UP AN INCLINE ...



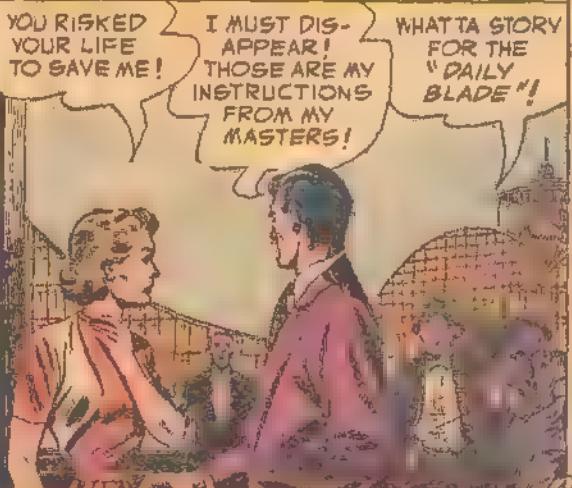
FROM THEIR SPACESHIP, DZAN AND KRIOL WATCH...



BUT TATE'S DOUBLE HAS REFLEXES FAST AS LIGHT! AND IN AN INSTANT--

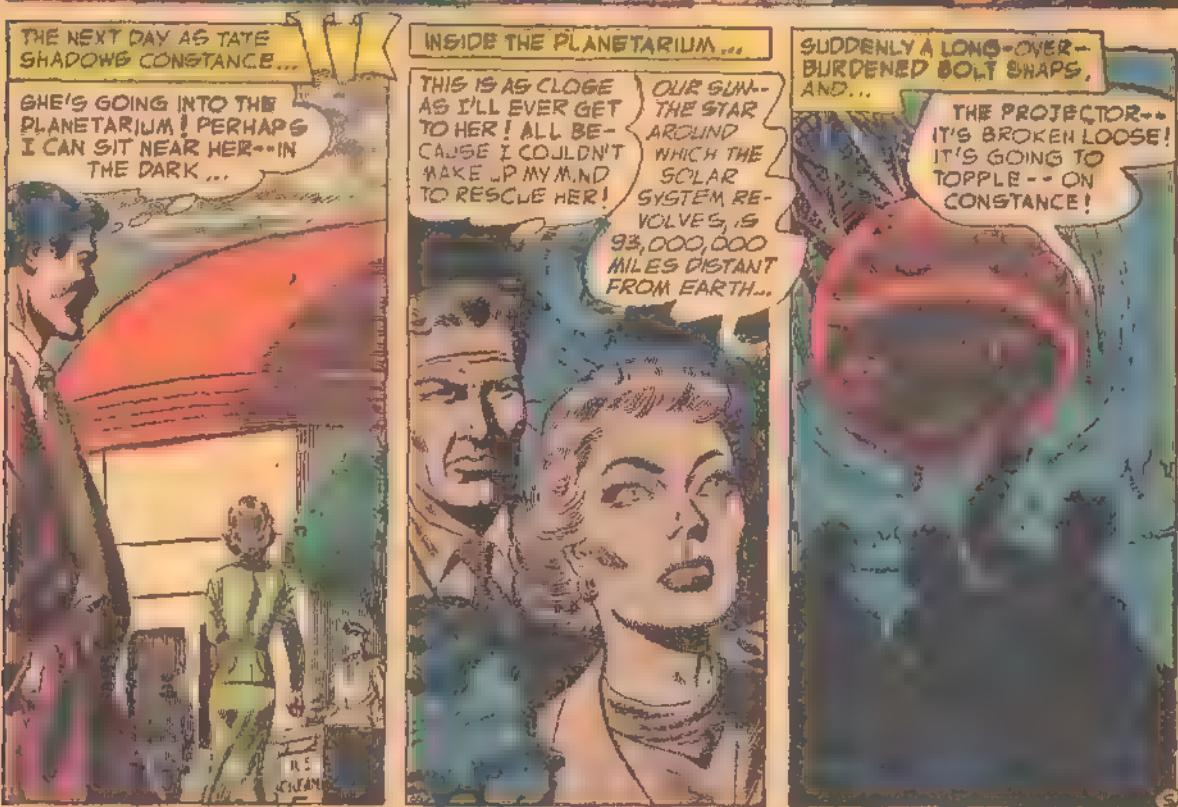
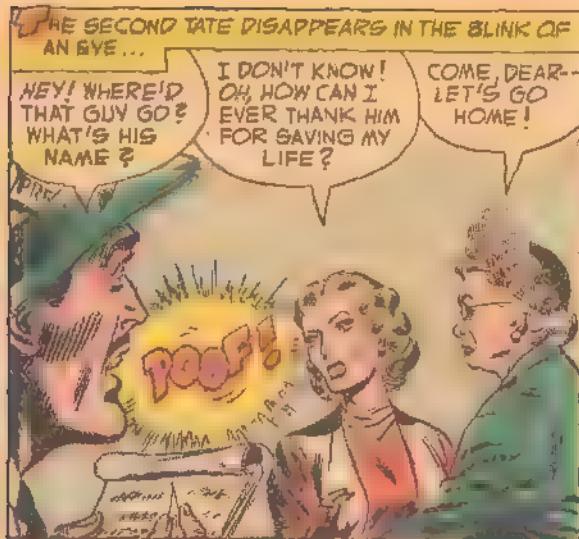


A FEW MOMENTS LATER, ON THE GROUND BELOW...





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John Sill
NOW

Which of these
2 ME'S is YOU?
that 125 lb.—6 ft.—
CHICKEN WEAKLING BELOW
CHESTED WAS ME
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

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YOUR LAST
CHANCE
TO GET FOR
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ARMS. My heroic CHEST. My
wide manly SHOULDERS. My
POPULARITY with boys. The
way GIRLS go for me—once
so girl-shy. My new prow-
ess in SPORTS. My new
quickness in STUDIES. My
double-energy at work.

There's that
skinny scarecrow
JOHN. Let's
pass him by!



JOHN SILL
was a 125 lb.
6 ft. WEAKLING
LOOK at him NOW.
A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN
from Head to Toe
as **YOU**
can be
soon!

John
Sill
before



SKINNY any more.
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coupon below as I did.

Soon **YOU** can add
7 inches to your **CHEST**
3½ inches to EACH
ARM and the rest in
proportion as I did.

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